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## SECTION I

## VOTER TURNOUT IN 1986

In the 1986 general election, 295,277 voters went to the polls. This represents an increase of 5% over the 273,258 that voted in 1982. Whether or not this increase represents an increase in the percentage of eligible voters voting remains a question since the state's population changed between the two elections. As we as a nation have experienced in the past, a decline in voter participation continues to plague the electoral process. However, North Dakota showed an overall increase of 5% in voter participation. Seven counties (Billings, Burleigh, Grand Forks, Hettinger, Mercer, Sioux, and Williams) experienced overall increases in voter turnout greater than 10% with Sioux county leading the way at 15%. Again, this increase in turnout could possibly be attributed to increases in population occuring between 1980 and 1986.

Comparing county returns of 1982 and 1986, the 1986 general election reflected that 17 of the 53 North Dakota counties experienced a decline in turnout with 36 showing an increase. Maps A and B show that geography had little if anything to do with either increases or decreases in voter turnout. One readily observes that counties with change in turnout show no pattern as to whether it makes any difference if residents live in the eastern or western parts of the state.

Also, population size had virtually nothing to do with change in voter turnout as counties of all sizes had varying degrees of change in turnout. However, generally speaking and as in past elections, communities with large noncivilian or predominantly minority populations continue to record comparativly low turnout percentages of eligible voters thus diminishing turnout totals for counties in which such communities are located.

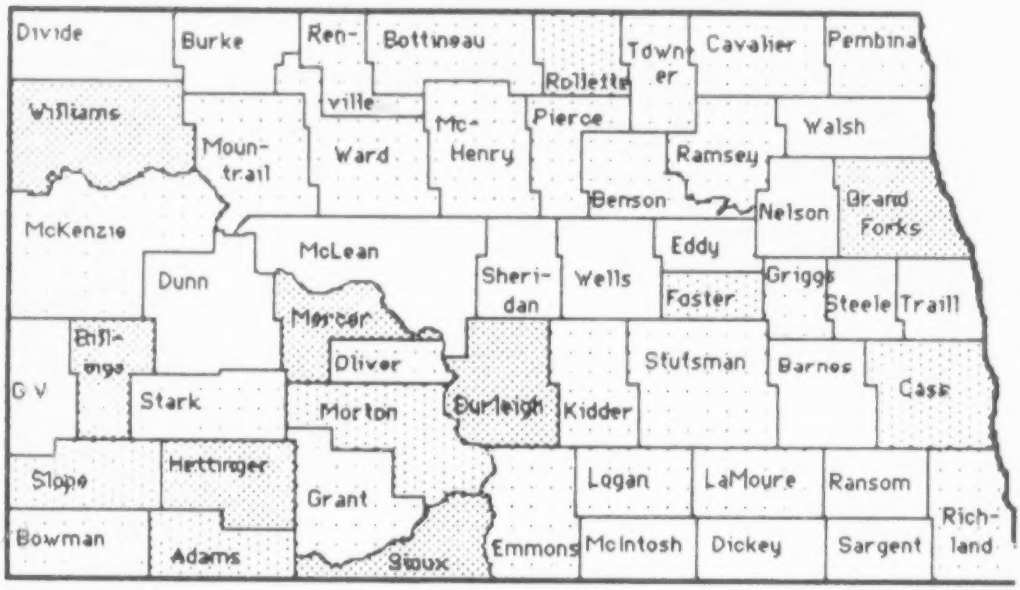
Table 1

VOTER TURNOUT IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION IN NORTH DAKOTA

| County | Eligible Voters | Total Ballots Cast | 1986 Turnout | 1982 Turnout | % Change 1982 to 1986 | County Rank 1986 Turnout | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 2562 | 1946 | 76% | 67% | 9% | 1 BILLINGS | 89% |
| BARNES | 10316 | 6707 | 65% | 67% | -2% | 2 OLIVER | 83% |
| BENSON | 5100 | 3415 | 67% | 66% | 1% | 3 SLOPE | 79% |
| BILLINGS | 818 | 726 | 89% | 76% | 13% | 4 HETTINGER | 79% |
| BOTTINEAU | 6643 | 4402 | 66% | 66% | 1% | 5 MERCER | 78% |
| BOWMAN | 2867 | 2122 | 74% | 69% | 5% | 6 GRIGGS | 77% |
| BURKE | 2782 | 1790 | 64% | 69% | -5% | 7 MCINTOSH | 76% |
| BURLEIGH | 38423 | 28677 | 75% | 63% | 12% | 8 ADAMS | 76% |
| CASS | 65215 | 42517 | 65% | 58% | 7% | 9 KIDDER | 75% |
| CAVALIER | 5376 | 3470 | 65% | 64% | 1% | 10 DUNN | 75% |
| DICKEY | 5117 | 3382 | 66% | 67% | -1% | 11 BURLEIGH | 75% |
| DIVIDE | 2480 | 1845 | 74% | 78% | -4% | 12 STEELE | 75% |
| DUNN | 3133 | 2347 | 75% | 78% | -3% | 13 DIVIDE | 74% |
| EDDY | 2573 | 1814 | 71% | 76% | -5% | 14 LOGAN | 74% |
| EMMONS | 3932 | 2895 | 74% | 73% | 1% | 15 BOWMAN | 74% |
| FOSTER | 3195 | 2244 | 70% | 62% | 8% | 16 GRANT | 74% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1640 | 1124 | 69% | 91% | -23% | 17 EMMONS | 74% |
| GRAND FORKS | 47856 | 25081 | 52% | 42% | 11% | 18 RENVILLE | 71% |
| GRANT | 2932 | 2162 | 74% | 71% | 3% | 19 MCHENRY | 71% |
| GRIGGS | 2756 | 2124 | 77% | 77% | 0% | 20 TOWNER | 71% |
| HETTINGER | 3005 | 2364 | 79% | 68% | 11% | 21 EDDY | 71% |
| KIDDER | 2633 | 1983 | 75% | 74% | 2% | 22 SHERIDAN | 70% |
| LAMOURE | 4583 | 3125 | 68% | 66% | 2% | 23 FOSTER | 70% |
| LOGAN | 2459 | 1822 | 74% | 74% | 0% | 24 SIOUX | 69% |
| MCHENRY | 5548 | 3946 | 71% | 69% | 2% | 25 WELLS | 69% |
| MCINTOSH | 3658 | 2798 | 76% | 79% | -2% | 26 GOLDEN VALLEY | 69% |
| MCKENZIE | 4749 | 3208 | 68% | 64% | 4% | 27 LAMOURE | 68% |
| MCLEAN | 8557 | 5539 | 65% | 68% | -3% | 28 SARGENT | 68% |
| MERCER | 6479 | 5023 | 78% | 67% | 10% | 29 MCKENZIE | 68% |
| MORTON | 16894 | 11097 | 66% | 59% | 7% | 30 BENSON | 67% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 5291 | 3400 | 64% | 62% | 3% | 31 RAMSEY | 66% |
| NELSON | 3930 | 2455 | 62% | 65% | -2% | 32 BOTTINEAU | 66% |
| OLIVER | 1654 | 1369 | 83% | 78% | 5% | 33 DICKEY | 66% |
| PEMBINA | 7363 | 4330 | 59% | 57% | 2% | 34 MORTON | 66% |
| PIERCE | 4230 | 2775 | 66% | 62% | 3% | 35 PIERCE | 66% |
| RAMSEY | 9238 | 6130 | 66% | 65% | 1% | 36 CASS | 65% |
| RANSOM | 4789 | 2772 | 58% | 62% | -5% | 37 BARNES | 65% |
| RENVILLE | 2511 | 1788 | 71% | 70% | 1% | 38 MCLEAN | 65% |
| RICHLAND | 14386 | 8332 | 58% | 57% | 1% | 39 CAVALIER | 65% |
| ROLETTE | 7282 | 3915 | 54% | 46% | 8% | 40 BURKE | 64% |
| SARGENT | 3831 | 2594 | 68% | 69% | -2% | 41 MOUNTRAIL | 64% |
| SHERIDAN | 2041 | 1438 | 70% | 71% | -1% | 42 WILLIAMS | 64% |
| SIOUX | 2016 | 1396 | 69% | 54% | 15% | 43 TRAILL | 63% |
| SLOPE | 790 | 625 | 79% | 70% | 9% | 44 STARK | 63% |
| STARK | 16256 | 10277 | 63% | 60% | 3% | 45 NELSON | 62% |
| STEELE | 2212 | 1648 | 75% | 82% | -6% | 46 PEMBINA | 59% |
| STUTSMAN | 17415 | 9759 | 56% | 54% | 2% | 47 RICHLAND | 58% |
| TOWNER | 2938 | 2082 | 71% | 67% | 4% | 48 RANSOM | 58% |
| TRAILL | 7103 | 4494 | 63% | 65% | -1% | 49 WALSH | 58% |
| WALSH | 11021 | 6370 | 58% | 61% | -3% | 50 STUTSMAN | 56% |
| WARD | 40466 | 22213 | 55% | 49% | 5% | 51 WARD | 55% |
| WELLS | 5004 | 3452 | 69% | 70% | -1% | 52 ROLETTE | 54% |
| WILLIAMS | 15633 | 9966 | 64% | 53% | 11% | 53 GRAND FORKS | 52% |
| STATEWIDE | 461681 | 295277 | 64% | 59% | 5% | STATEWIDE | 64% |

## MAP A

# COUNTIES WITH INCREASES IN VOTER TURNOUT 1982/1986




0-5% INCREASE

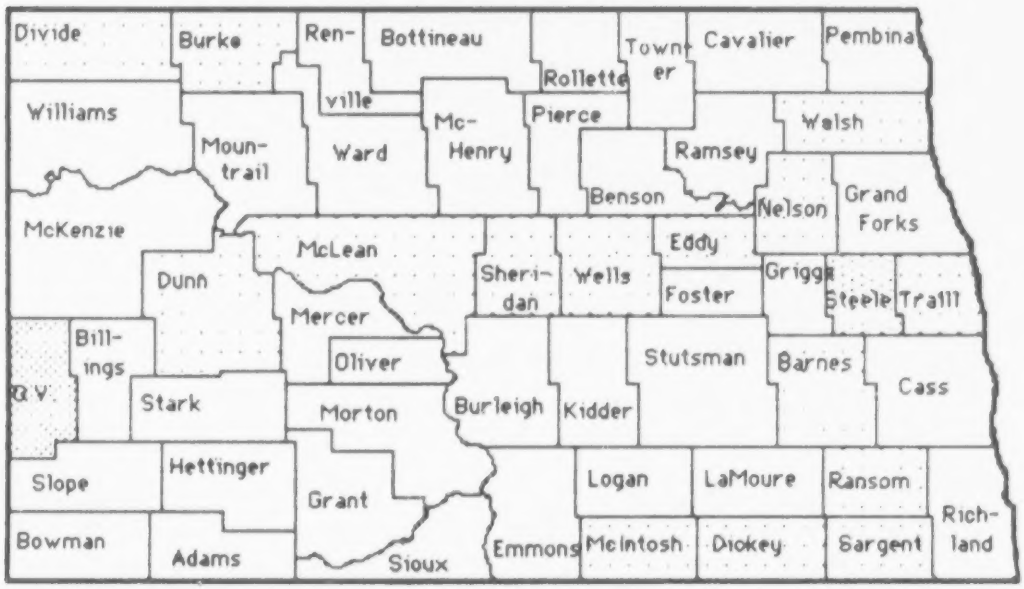
6-10% INCREASE

OVER 10% INCREASE

**ALL REMAINING COUNTIES HAD A DECREASE IN TURNOUT IN 1986**

# MAP B

## COUNTIES WITH DECREASES IN VOTER TURNOUT 1982/1986




0-5% DECREASE

6-10% DECREASE

OVER 10% DECREASE

**ALL REMAINING COUNTIES HAD AN INCREASE IN TURNOUT IN 1986**

## Section II

## The Senatorial Election

The electoral upset of 1986 in North Dakota was the defeat of incumbent Senator Mark Andrews by Tax Commissioner Kent Conrad by a razor thin 0.7% margin (or 2135 votes of 288,998 cast in the senatorial race). The democrat challenger Conrad defeated the long time Congressman and one term Senator in 35 of the state's 53 counties with support coming from both rural and urban counties. A telling statistic concerns the Senator's home county of Cass where Commissioner Conrad defeated Andrews 51% to 48% in the state's most populated county.

Conrad's victory new no geographic bounds even though winning margins were comparatively small in many counties. Map C indicates visually the hopscotch nature of the counties won by Andrews. Interestingly, Andrews usual areas of support, that being rural counties and the eastern portion of North Dakota did not produce the historical levels of support that past Andrews candidacies had enjoyed.

Even though Senator Andrews won the sweepstakes for the urban vote by defeating Conrad in the aggregate of the seven largest cities in North Dakota, he still was able to win in but three cities (Bismarck, Grand Forks, and Minot) while losing in four (Fargo, Jamestown, Dickinson, and Mandan). Comparing the winning percentage statewide with the city vote totals clearly establishes the notion that Senator Andrews was in fact defeated in the rural areas of North Dakota.

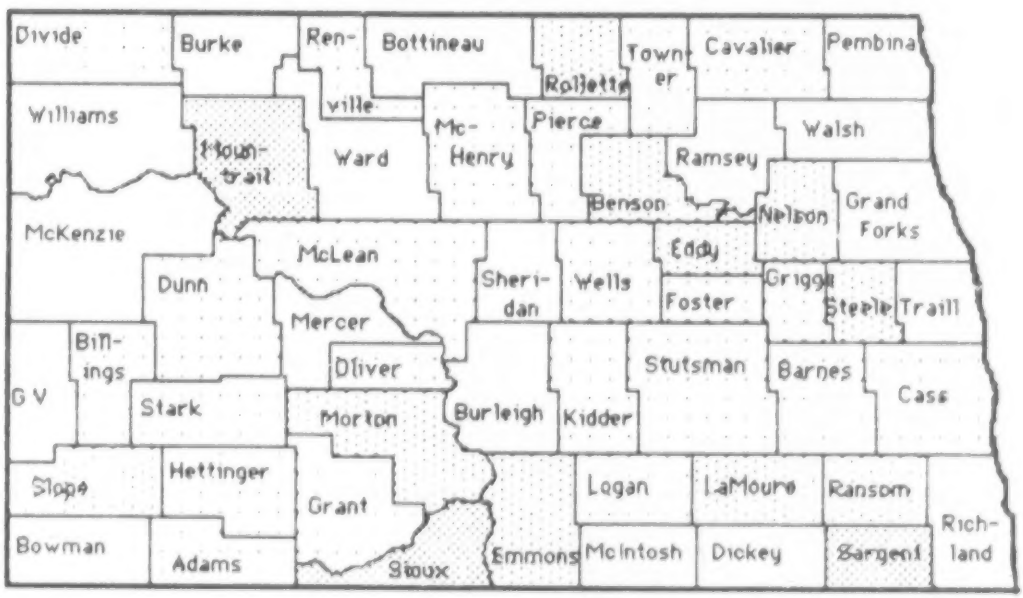
Table 2

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR U.S. SENATE IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on U.S. Senate | % Not Voting Senate | Conrad(D) | %Conrad | Andrews(R) | %Andrews | Bourgois(I) | %Bourgois | County Ranking Conrad(D) Vote | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1913 | 1.7% | 975 | 51% | 908 | 47% | 30 | 1.6% | 1 MOUNTRAIL | 62% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6406 | 4.5% | 3301 | 52% | 3048 | 48% | 57 | 0.9% | 2 SARGENT | 60% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3393 | 0.6% | 1850 | 55% | 1510 | 45% | 33 | 1.0% | 3 SIOUX | 60% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 714 | 1.7% | 367 | 51% | 335 | 47% | 12 | 1.7% | 4 ROLETTE | 59% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4338 | 1.5% | 1992 | 46% | 2288 | 53% | 58 | 1.3% | 5 EDDY | 58% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2089 | 1.6% | 1004 | 48% | 1053 | 50% | 32 | 1.5% | 6 STEELE | 58% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1755 | 2.0% | 797 | 45% | 940 | 54% | 18 | 1.0% | 7 MORTON | 57% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 27827 | 3.0% | 13323 | 48% | 14144 | 51% | 360 | 1.3% | 8 RANSOM | 57% |
| CASS | 42517 | 42077 | 1.0% | 21418 | 51% | 20257 | 48% | 402 | 1.0% | 9 EMMONS | 56% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3452 | 0.5% | 1769 | 51% | 1644 | 48% | 39 | 1.1% | 10 LAMOURE | 55% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3312 | 2.1% | 1624 | 49% | 1645 | 50% | 43 | 1.3% | 11 SLOPE | 55% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1820 | 1.4% | 919 | 50% | 878 | 48% | 23 | 1.3% | 12 BENSON | 55% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2309 | 1.6% | 1227 | 53% | 1045 | 45% | 37 | 1.6% | 13 NELSON | 55% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1793 | 1.2% | 1045 | 58% | 731 | 41% | 17 | 0.9% | 14 HETTINGER | 53% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2847 | 1.7% | 1599 | 56% | 1204 | 42% | 44 | 1.5% | 15 MCHENRY | 53% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2241 | 0.1% | 1155 | 52% | 1076 | 48% | 10 | 0.4% | 16 TOWNER | 53% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1097 | 2.4% | 524 | 48% | 554 | 51% | 19 | 1.7% | 17 DUNN | 53% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 24487 | 2.4% | 10863 | 44% | 13377 | 55% | 247 | 1.0% | 18 RENVILLE | 53% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2135 | 1.2% | 1083 | 51% | 1023 | 48% | 29 | 1.4% | 19 STUTSMAN | 52% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 2098 | 1.2% | 1082 | 52% | 1001 | 48% | 15 | 0.7% | 20 KIDDER | 52% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2353 | 0.5% | 1257 | 53% | 1068 | 45% | 28 | 1.2% | 21 LOGAN | 52% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1947 | 1.8% | 1013 | 52% | 912 | 47% | 22 | 1.1% | 22 PIERCE | 52% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 3055 | 2.2% | 1693 | 55% | 1344 | 44% | 18 | 0.6% | 23 GRIGGS | 52% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1795 | 1.5% | 932 | 52% | 833 | 46% | 30 | 1.7% | 24 FOSTER | 52% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3890 | 1.4% | 2077 | 53% | 1767 | 45% | 46 | 1.2% | 25 BARNES | 52% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2736 | 2.2% | 1226 | 45% | 1474 | 54% | 36 | 1.3% | 26 BILLINGS | 51% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3172 | 1.1% | 1339 | 42% | 1779 | 56% | 54 | 1.7% | 27 OLIVER | 51% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5370 | 3.1% | 2664 | 50% | 2645 | 49% | 61 | 1.1% | 28 CAVALIER | 51% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4979 | 0.9% | 2116 | 42% | 2799 | 56% | 64 | 1.3% | 29 ADAMS | 51% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10762 | 3.0% | 6131 | 57% | 4448 | 41% | 183 | 1.7% | 30 WELLS | 51% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3343 | 1.7% | 2057 | 62% | 1234 | 37% | 52 | 1.6% | 31 STARK | 51% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2385 | 2.9% | 1300 | 55% | 1059 | 44% | 26 | 1.1% | 32 CASS | 51% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1348 | 1.5% | 692 | 51% | 636 | 47% | 20 | 1.5% | 33 GRANT | 51% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 4242 | 2.0% | 1962 | 46% | 2237 | 53% | 43 | 1.0% | 34 DIVIDE | 50% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2665 | 4.0% | 1378 | 52% | 1255 | 47% | 32 | 1.2% | 35 MCLEAN | 50% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5859 | 4.4% | 2809 | 48% | 2979 | 51% | 71 | 1.2% | 36 WALSH | 49% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2699 | 2.6% | 1527 | 57% | 1157 | 43% | 15 | 0.6% | 37 RICHLAND | 49% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1771 | 1.0% | 936 | 53% | 821 | 46% | 14 | 0.8% | 38 DICKEY | 49% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 8125 | 2.5% | 4015 | 49% | 4022 | 50% | 88 | 1.1% | 39 BOWMAN | 48% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3701 | 5.5% | 2166 | 59% | 1491 | 40% | 44 | 1.2% | 40 RAMSEY | 48% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2540 | 2.1% | 1528 | 60% | 993 | 39% | 19 | 0.7% | 41 BURLEIGH | 48% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1416 | 1.5% | 599 | 42% | 805 | 57% | 12 | 0.8% | 42 GOLDEN VALLEY | 48% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1391 | 0.4% | 831 | 60% | 537 | 39% | 23 | 1.7% | 43 TRAILL | 47% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 614 | 1.8% | 339 | 55% | 259 | 42% | 16 | 2.6% | 44 WILLIAMS | 47% |
| STARK | 10277 | 10092 | 1.8% | 5138 | 51% | 4844 | 48% | 110 | 1.1% | 45 PEMBINA | 46% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1633 | 0.9% | 951 | 58% | 670 | 41% | 12 | 0.7% | 46 BOTTINEAU | 46% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 9380 | 3.9% | 4895 | 52% | 4396 | 47% | 89 | 0.9% | 47 WARD | 46% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 2050 | 1.5% | 1090 | 53% | 945 | 46% | 15 | 0.7% | 48 BURKE | 45% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4350 | 3.2% | 2042 | 47% | 2271 | 52% | 37 | 0.9% | 49 MCINTOSH | 45% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 6240 | 2.0% | 3085 | 49% | 3095 | 50% | 60 | 1.0% | 50 GRAND FORKS | 44% |
| WARD | 22213 | 21883 | 1.5% | 9975 | 46% | 11684 | 53% | 224 | 1.0% | 51 MERCER | 42% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3404 | 1.4% | 1734 | 51% | 1618 | 48% | 52 | 1.5% | 52 SHERIDAN | 42% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9705 | 2.6% | 4518 | 47% | 5059 | 52% | 128 | 1.3% | 53 MCKENZIE | 42% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 288998 | 1.0% | 143932 | 49.8% | 141797 | 49.1% | 3269 | 1.1% | STATEWIDE | 49.8% |

## MAP C

# THE VOTE FOR KENT CONRAD

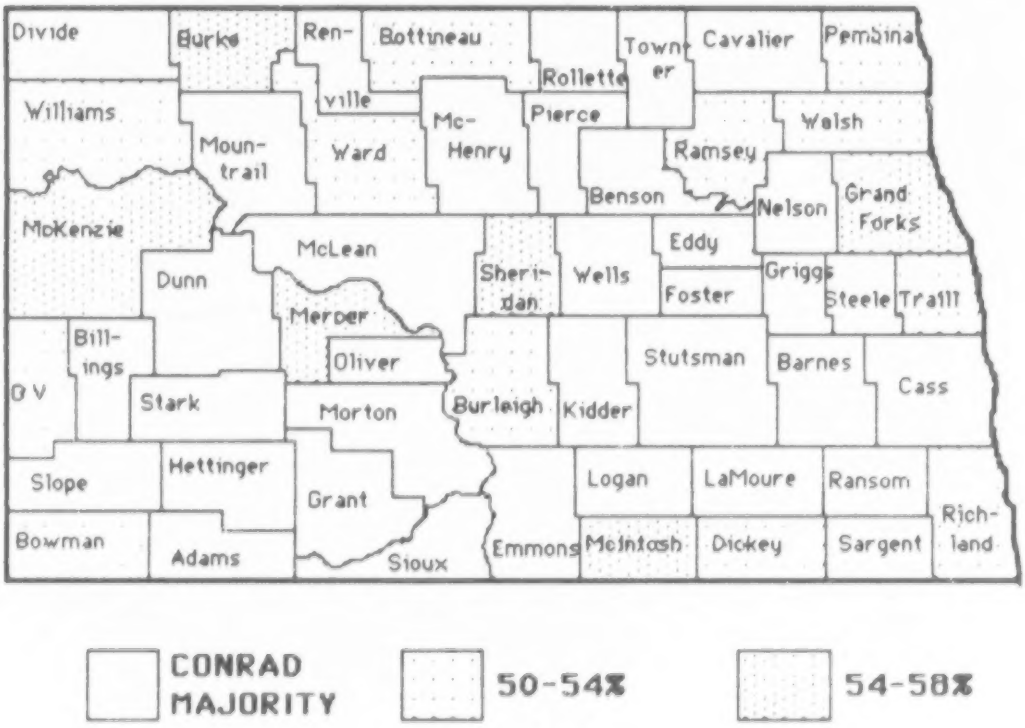



50-54%  55-59%  60+%

**ALL REMAINING COUNTIES HAD A MAJORITY VOTE FOR MARK ANDREWS**

## MAP D

# THE VOTE FOR MARK ANDREWS




CONRAD MAJORITY

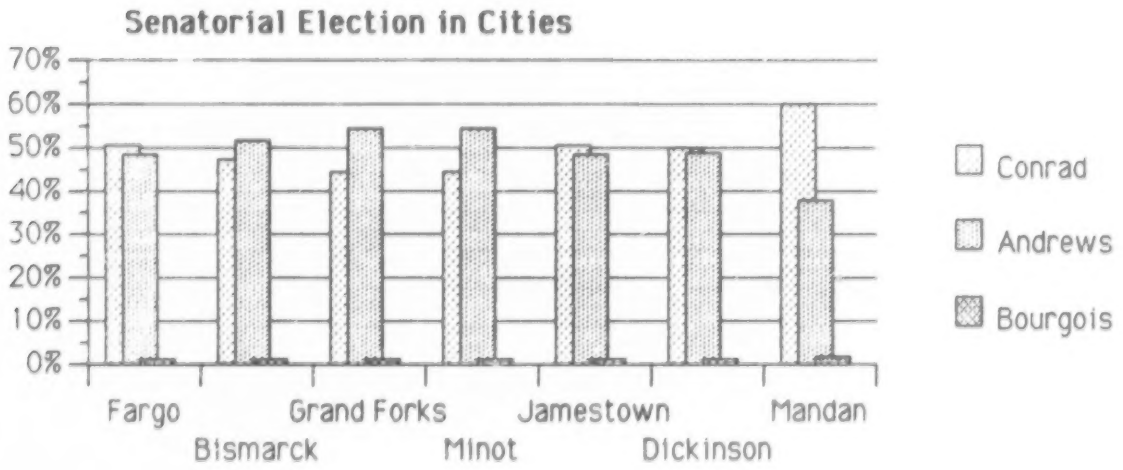
50-54%

54-58%

Table 3

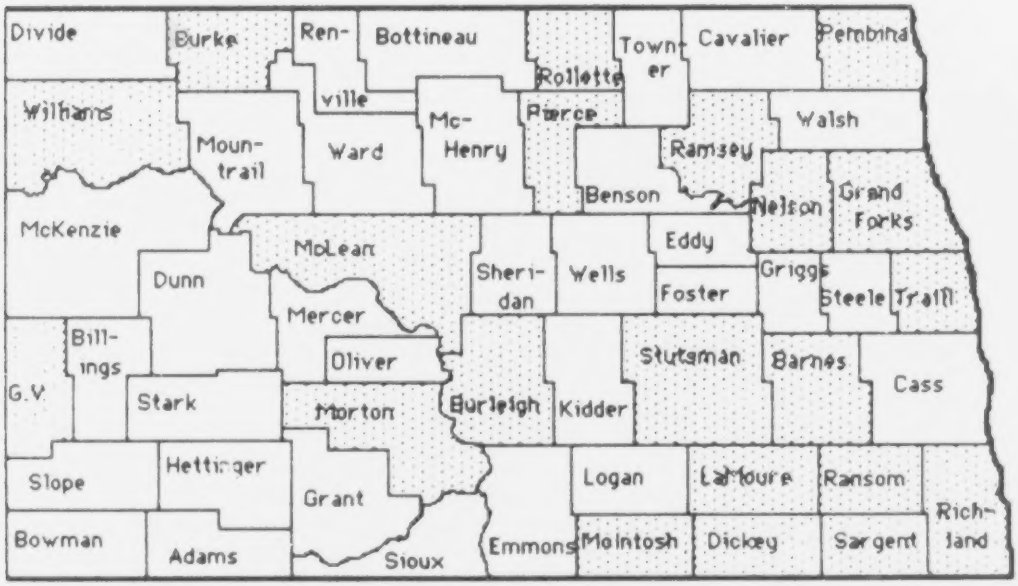
SENATORIAL ELECTION IN CITIES OVER 15,000
COMPARED TO THE REST OF NORTH DAKOTA

| City | Votes Cast | Total Votes Cast For Senate | %Senate | Conrad | %Conrad | Andrews | %Andrews | Bourgois | %Bourgois |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fargo | 30513 | 30177 | 98.9% | 15218 | 50.4% | 14652 | 48.6% | 307 | 1.0% |
| Bismarck | 25868 | 25171 | 97.3% | 11904 | 47.3% | 12963 | 51.5% | 304 | 1.2% |
| Grand Forks | 19791 | 19349 | 97.8% | 8629 | 44.6% | 10542 | 54.5% | 178 | 0.9% |
| Minot | 15278 | 15058 | 98.6% | 6733 | 44.7% | 8167 | 54.2% | 158 | 1.0% |
| Jamestown | 6411 | 6174 | 96.3% | 3117 | 50.5% | 2998 | 48.6% | 59 | 1.0% |
| Dickinson | 5789 | 5699 | 98.4% | 2837 | 49.8% | 2797 | 49.1% | 65 | 1.1% |
| Mandan | 5796 | 5610 | 96.8% | 3380 | 60.2% | 2130 | 38.0% | 100 | 1.8% |
| City Totals | 109446 | 107238 | 98.0% | 51818 | 48.3% | 54249 | 50.6% | 1171 | 1.1% |
| Rural Totals | 185831 | 181760 | 97.8% | 92114 | 50.7% | 87548 | 48.2% | 2098 | 1.2% |
| State Totals | 295277 | 288998 | 99.0% | 143932 | 49.8% | 141797 | 49.1% | 3269 | 1.1% |



## MAP E

## COUNTIES IN WHICH LESS THAN 98% OF THE VOTERS WHO WENT TO THE POLLS VOTED IN THE U.S. SENATE CONTEST




**Shaded counties had less than 98% of the voters casting ballots voting in the senatorial contest.**

## Section III

### The Congressional Election

In the race for the U.S. Congress, Democrat Byron Dorgan once again demonstrated his ability to have voters in North Dakota vote for him in large proportion. His victory over Republican challenger Syver Vinje by fifty-two percentage points indicates his popularity with the voters of North Dakota. Challenger Vinje, a newcomer to the statewide ballot, trimmed Dorgan's margin of victory from the 1984 election over Lois Ivers Altenburg from 79% - 21% to 75% - 23%.

The extent of the Dorgan victory is evidenced by the fact that the incumbent congressman carried 31 counties by at least 75% with the voters in Sioux county casting 88 of every 100 ballots for him. Vinje's county of greatest support, Sheridan, cast 35 of every 100 ballots for him.

Congressman's Dorgan strength was so universal that mapping to identify particularly weak or strong areas is of little significance. However, Map F reports the congressional contest visually for those interested in viewing the results in graphic form.

Table 4

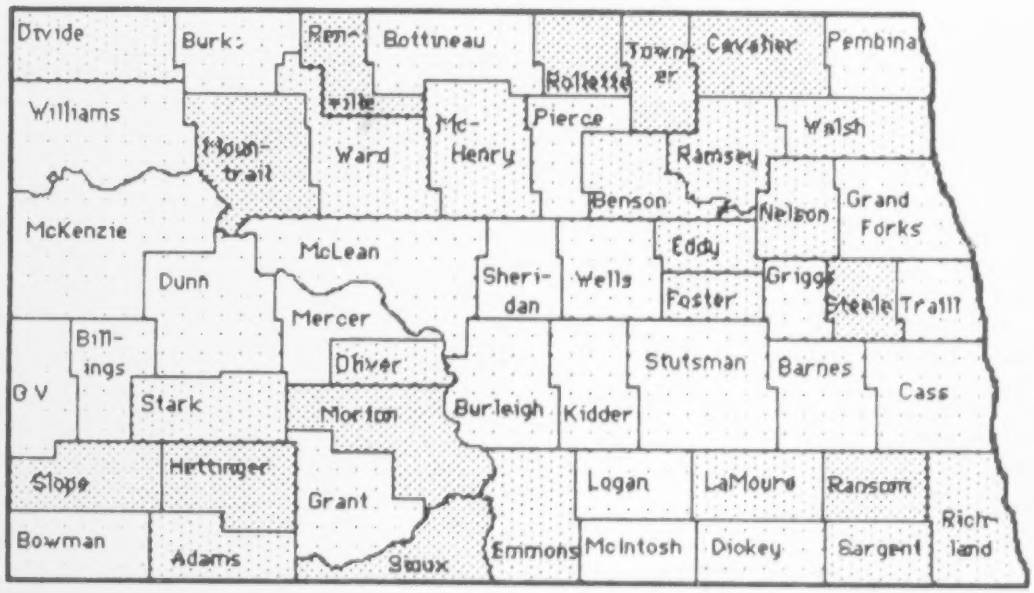
THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR THE U.S. HOUSE IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on U.S. House | % Not Voting House | Dorgan(D) | %Dorgan | Vinje(R) | %Vinje | Kopp(I) | %Kopp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1920 | 1.3% | 1510 | 79% | 394 | 21% | 16 | 0.8% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6383 | 4.8% | 4726 | 74% | 1604 | 25% | 53 | 0.8% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3366 | 1.4% | 2654 | 79% | 676 | 20% | 36 | 1.1% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 719 | 1.0% | 534 | 74% | 178 | 25% | 7 | 1.0% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4291 | 2.5% | 3167 | 74% | 1092 | 25% | 32 | 0.7% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2079 | 2.0% | 1542 | 74% | 519 | 25% | 18 | 0.9% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1748 | 2.3% | 1293 | 74% | 434 | 25% | 21 | 1.2% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 27501 | 4.1% | 20434 | 74% | 6755 | 25% | 312 | 1.1% |
| CASS | 42517 | 41983 | 1.3% | 31277 | 74% | 10405 | 25% | 301 | 0.7% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3384 | 2.5% | 2704 | 80% | 648 | 19% | 32 | 0.9% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3248 | 4.0% | 2298 | 71% | 906 | 28% | 44 | 1.4% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1798 | 2.5% | 1407 | 78% | 376 | 21% | 15 | 0.8% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2299 | 2.0% | 1716 | 75% | 560 | 24% | 23 | 1.0% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1775 | 2.1% | 1352 | 76% | 408 | 23% | 15 | 0.8% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2804 | 3.1% | 2120 | 76% | 617 | 22% | 67 | 2.4% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2200 | 2.0% | 1712 | 78% | 473 | 22% | 15 | 0.7% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1099 | 2.2% | 807 | 73% | 281 | 26% | 11 | 1.0% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 24244 | 3.3% | 17896 | 74% | 6133 | 25% | 215 | 0.9% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2123 | 1.8% | 1600 | 75% | 476 | 22% | 47 | 2.2% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 2090 | 1.6% | 1542 | 74% | 538 | 26% | 10 | 0.5% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2341 | 1.0% | 1917 | 82% | 402 | 17% | 22 | 0.9% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1940 | 2.2% | 1421 | 73% | 493 | 25% | 26 | 1.3% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 3040 | 2.7% | 2338 | 77% | 673 | 22% | 29 | 1.0% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1774 | 2.6% | 1282 | 72% | 461 | 26% | 31 | 1.7% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3727 | 5.5% | 2897 | 78% | 799 | 21% | 31 | 0.8% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2713 | 3.0% | 1763 | 65% | 889 | 33% | 61 | 2.2% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3131 | 2.4% | 2249 | 72% | 848 | 27% | 34 | 1.1% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5281 | 4.7% | 3902 | 74% | 1317 | 25% | 62 | 1.2% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4956 | 1.3% | 3438 | 69% | 1474 | 30% | 44 | 0.9% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10690 | 3.7% | 8562 | 80% | 1896 | 18% | 232 | 2.2% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3348 | 1.5% | 2792 | 83% | 531 | 16% | 25 | 0.7% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2369 | 3.5% | 1883 | 79% | 460 | 19% | 26 | 1.1% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1343 | 1.9% | 1063 | 79% | 263 | 20% | 17 | 1.3% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 4191 | 3.2% | 3031 | 72% | 1115 | 27% | 45 | 1.1% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2655 | 4.3% | 2000 | 75% | 623 | 23% | 32 | 1.2% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5826 | 5.0% | 4463 | 77% | 1304 | 22% | 59 | 1.0% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2659 | 4.1% | 2119 | 80% | 523 | 20% | 17 | 0.6% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1750 | 2.1% | 1427 | 82% | 314 | 18% | 9 | 0.5% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 8022 | 3.7% | 6066 | 76% | 1884 | 23% | 72 | 0.9% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3619 | 7.6% | 3160 | 87% | 411 | 11% | 48 | 1.3% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2539 | 2.1% | 1972 | 78% | 550 | 22% | 17 | 0.7% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1398 | 2.8% | 899 | 64% | 485 | 35% | 14 | 1.0% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1378 | 1.3% | 1207 | 88% | 141 | 10% | 30 | 2.2% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 615 | 1.6% | 498 | 81% | 111 | 18% | 6 | 1.0% |
| STARK | 10277 | 9839 | 4.3% | 7631 | 78% | 1978 | 20% | 230 | 2.3% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1619 | 1.8% | 1318 | 81% | 295 | 18% | 6 | 0.4% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 9201 | 5.7% | 6922 | 75% | 2073 | 23% | 206 | 2.2% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 2048 | 1.6% | 1681 | 82% | 356 | 17% | 11 | 0.5% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4343 | 3.4% | 3086 | 71% | 1237 | 28% | 20 | 0.5% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 6121 | 3.9% | 4713 | 77% | 1352 | 22% | 56 | 0.9% |
| WARD | 22213 | 21820 | 1.8% | 16744 | 77% | 4902 | 22% | 174 | 0.8% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3376 | 2.2% | 2493 | 74% | 849 | 25% | 34 | 1.0% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9835 | 3.3% | 7030 | 73% | 2507 | 26% | 98 | 1.0% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 286361 | 3.0% | 216258 | 75% | 141797 | 23% | 3269 | 1% |

| County Ranking Dorgan(D) Vote | |
|---|---|
| 1 SIOUX | 88% |
| 2 ROLETTE | 87% |
| 3 MOUNTRAIL | 83% |
| 4 TOWNER | 82% |
| 5 HETTINGER | 82% |
| 6 RENVILLE | 82% |
| 7 STEELE | 81% |
| 8 SLOPE | 81% |
| 9 MORTON | 80% |
| 10 CAVALIER | 80% |
| 11 RANSOM | 80% |
| 12 NELSON | 79% |
| 13 OLIVER | 79% |
| 14 BENSON | 79% |
| 15 ADAMS | 79% |
| 16 DIVIDE | 78% |
| 17 FOSTER | 78% |
| 18 MCHENRY | 78% |
| 19 SARGENT | 78% |
| 20 STARK | 78% |
| 21 WALSH | 77% |
| 22 LAMOURE | 77% |
| 23 WARD | 77% |
| 24 RAMSEY | 77% |
| 25 EDDY | 76% |
| 26 RICHLAND | 76% |
| 27 EMMONS | 76% |
| 28 GRANT | 75% |
| 29 PIERCE | 75% |
| 30 STUTSMAN | 75% |
| 31 DUNN | 75% |
| 32 CASS | 74% |
| 33 BURLEIGH | 74% |
| 34 BILLINGS | 74% |
| 35 BOWMAN | 74% |
| 36 BARNES | 74% |
| 37 BURKE | 74% |
| 38 MCLEAN | 74% |
| 39 WELLS | 74% |
| 40 GRAND FORKS | 74% |
| 41 BOTTINEAU | 74% |
| 42 GRIGGS | 74% |
| 43 GOLDEN VALLEY | 73% |
| 44 KIDDER | 73% |
| 45 WILLIAMS | 73% |
| 46 PEMBINA | 72% |
| 47 LOGAN | 72% |
| 48 MCKENZIE | 72% |
| 49 TRAILL | 71% |
| 50 DICKEY | 71% |
| 51 MERCER | 69% |
| 52 MCINTOSH | 65% |
| 53 SHERIDAN | 64% |
| STATEWIDE | 75% |

MAP F

# THE VOTE FOR U.S. CONGRESS




## PERCENT DORGAN VOTE

64-69% 70-74% 75-79% 80-88%

## Section IV

## Contests for Statewide Offices

Tables 5 and 6 present the total votes cast for Public Service Commissioner and Labor Commissioner and the share of the vote claimed by each candidate by county as well as the percentage not voting in that election. Also included is a county by county ranking and the percentage of the vote cast for the winning candidate.

Table 5

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Public Service Commissioner | % Not Voting Public Service Commissioner | Reinbold(R) | %Reinbold | Kusler(D) | %Kusler | County Ranking Reinbold(R) Vote | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1819 | 6.5% | 1049 | 58% | 770 | 42% | 1 MCINTOSH | 69% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6218 | 7.3% | 3753 | 60% | 2463 | 40% | 2 SHERIDAN | 68% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3177 | 7.0% | 1415 | 45% | 1762 | 55% | 3 EMMONS | 61% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 698 | 3.9% | 358 | 51% | 340 | 49% | 4 BARNES | 60% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 3866 | 12.2% | 2150 | 56% | 1716 | 44% | 5 BURLEIGH | 60% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2016 | 5.0% | 1117 | 55% | 899 | 45% | 6 LOGAN | 59% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1544 | 13.7% | 783 | 51% | 761 | 49% | 7 TRAILL | 59% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 26176 | 8.7% | 15603 | 60% | 10573 | 40% | 8 WELLS | 59% |
| CASS | 42517 | 39189 | 7.8% | 22006 | 56% | 17183 | 44% | 9 PIERCE | 58% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3090 | 11.0% | 1560 | 50% | 1530 | 50% | 10 ADAMS | 58% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 2949 | 12.8% | 1617 | 55% | 1332 | 45% | 11 RICHLAND | 57% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1583 | 14.2% | 752 | 48% | 831 | 52% | 12 KIDDER | 57% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2216 | 5.6% | 1157 | 52% | 1059 | 48% | 13 FOSTER | 57% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1637 | 9.8% | 765 | 47% | 872 | 53% | 14 CASS | 56% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2658 | 8.2% | 1624 | 61% | 1034 | 39% | 15 GRANT | 56% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2053 | 8.5% | 1160 | 57% | 893 | 43% | 16 STARK | 56% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1036 | 7.8% | 549 | 53% | 487 | 47% | 17 BOTTINEAU | 56% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 22469 | 10.4% | 12060 | 54% | 10409 | 46% | 18 BOWMAN | 55% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2032 | 6.0% | 1131 | 56% | 901 | 44% | 19 WARD | 55% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 1960 | 7.7% | 1052 | 54% | 908 | 46% | 20 DICKEY | 55% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2241 | 5.2% | 1151 | 51% | 1090 | 49% | 21 PEMBINA | 54% |
| KIDDER | 1963 | 1787 | 9.9% | 1017 | 57% | 770 | 43% | 22 STUTSMAN | 54% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 2895 | 7.4% | 1430 | 49% | 1465 | 51% | 23 GRAND FORKS | 54% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1690 | 7.2% | 1001 | 59% | 689 | 41% | 24 GRIGGS | 54% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3656 | 7.3% | 1892 | 52% | 1764 | 48% | 25 MCKENZIE | 54% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2608 | 6.8% | 1802 | 69% | 806 | 31% | 26 MCLEAN | 53% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 2919 | 9.0% | 1563 | 54% | 1356 | 46% | 27 GOLDEN VALLEY | 53% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 4938 | 10.9% | 2640 | 53% | 2298 | 47% | 28 RAMSEY | 52% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4857 | 3.3% | 2482 | 51% | 2375 | 49% | 29 WALSH | 52% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10283 | 7.3% | 5057 | 49% | 5226 | 51% | 30 DUNN | 52% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3036 | 10.7% | 1269 | 42% | 1767 | 58% | 31 MCHENRY | 52% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2148 | 12.5% | 1034 | 48% | 1114 | 52% | 32 HETTINGER | 51% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1325 | 3.2% | 574 | 43% | 751 | 57% | 33 BILLINGS | 51% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 3852 | 11.0% | 2099 | 54% | 1753 | 46% | 34 MERCER | 51% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2522 | 9.1% | 1458 | 58% | 1064 | 42% | 35 WILLIAMS | 51% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5473 | 10.7% | 2868 | 52% | 2605 | 48% | 36 BURKE | 51% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2470 | 10.9% | 1247 | 50% | 1223 | 50% | 37 RANSOM | 50% |
| RENVILLE | 1786 | 1604 | 10.3% | 787 | 49% | 817 | 51% | 38 CAVALIER | 50% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 7454 | 10.5% | 4278 | 57% | 3176 | 43% | 39 LAMOURE | 49% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3192 | 18.5% | 1106 | 35% | 2086 | 65% | 40 SLOPE | 49% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2384 | 8.1% | 1021 | 43% | 1363 | 57% | 41 MORTON | 49% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1351 | 6.1% | 921 | 68% | 430 | 32% | 42 RENVILLE | 49% |
| SIOUX | 1398 | 1299 | 6.9% | 544 | 42% | 755 | 58% | 43 TOWNER | 49% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 589 | 5.8% | 290 | 49% | 299 | 51% | 44 NELSON | 48% |
| STARK | 10277 | 8772 | 14.6% | 4880 | 56% | 3892 | 44% | 45 DIVIDE | 48% |
| STEELE | 1643 | 1503 | 8.8% | 675 | 45% | 828 | 55% | 46 EDDY | 47% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 8599 | 11.9% | 4660 | 54% | 3939 | 46% | 47 STEELE | 45% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 1867 | 10.3% | 909 | 49% | 958 | 51% | 48 BENSON | 45% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4072 | 9.4% | 2406 | 59% | 1664 | 41% | 49 OLIVER | 43% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 5540 | 13.0% | 2898 | 52% | 2642 | 48% | 50 SARGENT | 43% |
| WARD | 22213 | 19616 | 11.7% | 10864 | 55% | 8752 | 45% | 51 SIOUX | 42% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3097 | 10.3% | 1820 | 59% | 1277 | 41% | 52 MOUNTRAIL | 42% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9023 | 9.5% | 4579 | 51% | 4444 | 49% | 53 ROLETTE | 35% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 267048 | 9.6% | 144887 | 54% | 122161 | 46% | STATEWIDE | 54% |

Table 6

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Labor Commissioner | % Not Voting Labor Commissioner | Knutson(D) | %Knutson | Hagen(R) | %Hagen | County Ranking Knutson(D) Vote | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1807 | 7.1% | 896 | 50% | 911 | 50% | 1 STUTSMAN | 69% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6035 | 10.0% | 3773 | 63% | 2262 | 37% | 2 STEELE | 67% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3257 | 4.6% | 2087 | 64% | 1170 | 36% | 3 SARGENT | 65% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 670 | 7.7% | 372 | 56% | 298 | 44% | 4 LAMOURE | 65% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4024 | 8.6% | 1993 | 50% | 2031 | 50% | 5 BENSON | 64% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 1907 | 10.1% | 1068 | 56% | 839 | 44% | 6 RANSOM | 64% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1564 | 12.6% | 882 | 56% | 682 | 44% | 7 RICHLAND | 64% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 26052 | 9.2% | 10665 | 41% | 15387 | 59% | 8 SIOUX | 64% |
| CASS | 42517 | 38917 | 8.5% | 23019 | 59% | 15898 | 41% | 9 TRAILL | 63% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3108 | 10.4% | 1802 | 58% | 1306 | 42% | 10 GRIGGS | 63% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3029 | 10.4% | 1869 | 62% | 1160 | 38% | 11 BARNES | 63% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1707 | 7.5% | 855 | 50% | 852 | 50% | 12 FOSTER | 62% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2182 | 7.0% | 1210 | 55% | 972 | 45% | 13 DICKEY | 62% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1674 | 7.7% | 944 | 56% | 730 | 44% | 14 NELSON | 60% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2613 | 9.7% | 1372 | 53% | 1241 | 47% | 15 GRAND FORKS | 59% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2065 | 8.0% | 1285 | 62% | 780 | 38% | 16 CASS | 59% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1026 | 8.7% | 524 | 51% | 502 | 49% | 17 WALSH | 59% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 22439 | 10.5% | 13290 | 59% | 9149 | 41% | 18 MOUNTRAIL | 58% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2002 | 7.4% | 1051 | 52% | 951 | 48% | 19 CAVALIER | 58% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 1964 | 7.5% | 1233 | 63% | 731 | 37% | 20 ROLETTE | 57% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2192 | 7.3% | 1187 | 54% | 1005 | 46% | 21 PIERCE | 57% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1843 | 7.1% | 1018 | 55% | 825 | 45% | 22 BURKE | 56% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 2865 | 8.3% | 1856 | 65% | 1009 | 35% | 23 EDDY | 56% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1648 | 9.5% | 895 | 54% | 753 | 46% | 24 BOWMAN | 56% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3586 | 9.1% | 1946 | 54% | 1640 | 46% | 25 MCLEAN | 56% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2616 | 6.5% | 1302 | 50% | 1314 | 50% | 26 BILLINGS | 56% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3033 | 5.5% | 1034 | 34% | 1999 | 66% | 27 DUNN | 55% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5015 | 9.5% | 2790 | 56% | 2225 | 44% | 28 KIDDER | 55% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4643 | 7.6% | 2465 | 53% | 2178 | 47% | 29 TOWNER | 55% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10127 | 8.7% | 5513 | 54% | 4614 | 46% | 30 RENVILLE | 55% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3110 | 8.5% | 1818 | 58% | 1292 | 42% | 31 RAMSEY | 55% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2173 | 11.5% | 1310 | 60% | 863 | 40% | 32 MORTON | 54% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1275 | 6.9% | 684 | 54% | 591 | 46% | 33 LOGAN | 54% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 3841 | 11.3% | 2071 | 54% | 1770 | 46% | 34 MCHENRY | 54% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2559 | 7.8% | 1446 | 57% | 1113 | 43% | 35 HETTINGER | 54% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5654 | 7.8% | 3083 | 55% | 2571 | 45% | 36 PEMBINA | 54% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2536 | 8.5% | 1619 | 64% | 917 | 36% | 37 OLIVER | 54% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1610 | 10.0% | 879 | 55% | 731 | 45% | 38 WELLS | 53% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 7330 | 12.0% | 4678 | 64% | 2652 | 36% | 39 WARD | 53% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3229 | 17.5% | 1846 | 57% | 1383 | 43% | 40 MERCER | 53% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2371 | 8.6% | 1550 | 65% | 821 | 35% | 41 EMMONS | 53% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1331 | 7.4% | 584 | 44% | 747 | 56% | 42 GRANT | 52% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1254 | 10.2% | 797 | 64% | 457 | 36% | 43 STARK | 52% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 559 | 10.6% | 278 | 50% | 281 | 50% | 44 WILLIAMS | 52% |
| STARK | 10277 | 8507 | 17.2% | 4431 | 52% | 4076 | 48% | 45 GOLDEN VALLEY | 51% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1518 | 7.9% | 1011 | 67% | 507 | 33% | 46 DIVIDE | 50% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 8432 | 13.6% | 5788 | 69% | 2644 | 31% | 47 MCINTOSH | 50% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 1899 | 8.8% | 1043 | 55% | 856 | 45% | 48 SLOPE | 50% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4124 | 8.2% | 2594 | 63% | 1530 | 37% | 49 ADAMS | 50% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 5715 | 10.3% | 3372 | 59% | 2343 | 41% | 50 BOTTINEAU | 50% |
| WARD | 22213 | 20080 | 9.6% | 10735 | 53% | 9345 | 47% | 51 SHERIDAN | 44% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3095 | 10.3% | 1655 | 53% | 1440 | 47% | 52 BURLEIGH | 41% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 8821 | 11.5% | 4562 | 52% | 4259 | 48% | 53 MCKENZIE | 34% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 266623 | 9.8% | 148020 | 56% | 118603 | 44% | STATEWIDE | 56% |

## Section V

## The Measures Included in the 1986 General Election

Tables 8 through 11 present the total votes cast for each statewide measure and the share of the vote claimed by the respective "yes" and "no" vote by county as well as the percentage not voting on the issues. Also included is a county by county ranking of the vote cast for the prevailing side of the issue.

Table 7

SUMMARY TABLE: VOTES CAST FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES/MEASURES BY COUNTY

| County | Ballots Cast | Ballots Cast For Senate | Ballots Cast For Congress | Ballots Cast For PSC | Ballots Cast For Labor Comm | Ballots Cast For Measure #1 | Ballots Cast For Measure #2 | Ballots Cast For Measure #3 | Ballots Cast For Measure #4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1913 | 1920 | 1819 | 1807 | 1813 | 1752 | 1895 | 1921 |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6406 | 6383 | 6218 | 6035 | 5670 | 5549 | 6267 | 6371 |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3393 | 3366 | 3177 | 3257 | 3184 | 3100 | 3344 | 3365 |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 714 | 719 | 698 | 670 | 687 | 678 | 710 | 717 |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4338 | 4291 | 3866 | 4024 | 4003 | 3827 | 4325 | 4345 |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2089 | 2079 | 2016 | 1907 | 1993 | 1942 | 2077 | 2097 |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1755 | 1748 | 1544 | 1584 | 1585 | 1509 | 1735 | 1760 |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 27827 | 27501 | 26176 | 26052 | 26729 | 25709 | 27863 | 28033 |
| CASS | 42517 | 42077 | 41983 | 39189 | 38917 | 38913 | 37474 | 41386 | 41737 |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3452 | 3384 | 3090 | 3108 | 3111 | 2994 | 3417 | 3427 |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3312 | 3248 | 2949 | 3029 | 3098 | 3000 | 3236 | 3298 |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1820 | 1798 | 1583 | 1707 | 1654 | 1576 | 1798 | 1817 |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2309 | 2299 | 2216 | 2182 | 2193 | 2141 | 2295 | 2322 |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1793 | 1775 | 1637 | 1674 | 1678 | 1653 | 1762 | 1789 |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2847 | 2804 | 2658 | 2613 | 2681 | 2606 | 2804 | 2844 |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2241 | 2200 | 2053 | 2065 | 2038 | 1973 | 2189 | 2214 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1097 | 1099 | 1036 | 1026 | 1032 | 1000 | 1093 | 1104 |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 24487 | 24244 | 22469 | 22439 | 21568 | 21219 | 23921 | 24497 |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2135 | 2123 | 2032 | 2002 | 2023 | 1968 | 2105 | 2132 |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 2098 | 2090 | 1960 | 1964 | 1949 | 1880 | 2091 | 2089 |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2353 | 2341 | 2241 | 2192 | 2233 | 2189 | 2335 | 2342 |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1947 | 1940 | 1787 | 1843 | 1822 | 1753 | 1936 | 1950 |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 3055 | 3040 | 2895 | 2865 | 2790 | 2673 | 3000 | 3036 |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1795 | 1774 | 1690 | 1648 | 1678 | 1643 | 1767 | 1791 |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3890 | 3727 | 3656 | 3586 | 3644 | 3524 | 3838 | 3889 |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2736 | 2713 | 2608 | 2616 | 2609 | 2556 | 2736 | 2703 |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3172 | 3131 | 2919 | 3033 | 2974 | 2862 | 3124 | 3163 |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5370 | 5281 | 4938 | 5015 | 5070 | 4853 | 5317 | 5377 |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4979 | 4956 | 4857 | 4643 | 4809 | 4712 | 4937 | 4989 |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10762 | 10690 | 10283 | 10127 | 10072 | 9671 | 10521 | 10723 |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3343 | 3348 | 3036 | 3110 | 3154 | 3010 | 3310 | 3362 |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2385 | 2369 | 2148 | 2173 | 2118 | 2021 | 2319 | 2361 |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1348 | 1343 | 1325 | 1275 | 1305 | 1266 | 1348 | 1356 |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 4242 | 4191 | 3852 | 3841 | 3788 | 3627 | 4109 | 4211 |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2665 | 2655 | 2522 | 2559 | 2270 | 2276 | 2547 | 2652 |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5859 | 5826 | 5473 | 5654 | 5088 | 5044 | 5723 | 5917 |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2699 | 2659 | 2470 | 2536 | 2422 | 2343 | 2638 | 2698 |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1771 | 1750 | 1604 | 1610 | 1623 | 1586 | 1755 | 1776 |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 8125 | 8022 | 7454 | 7330 | 7308 | 6974 | 7912 | 8058 |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3701 | 3619 | 3192 | 3229 | 2909 | 2920 | 3316 | 3498 |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2540 | 2539 | 2384 | 2371 | 2269 | 2178 | 2446 | 2500 |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1416 | 1398 | 1351 | 1331 | 1348 | 1299 | 1405 | 1419 |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1391 | 1378 | 1299 | 1254 | 1312 | 1267 | 1347 | 1363 |
| SLOPE | 625 | 614 | 615 | 589 | 559 | 581 | 559 | 612 | 620 |
| STARK | 10277 | 10092 | 9839 | 8772 | 8507 | 8386 | 8538 | 9401 | 9678 |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1633 | 1619 | 1503 | 1518 | 1506 | 1454 | 1611 | 1628 |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 9380 | 9201 | 8599 | 8432 | 8804 | 8406 | 9343 | 9384 |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 2050 | 2048 | 1867 | 1899 | 1884 | 1810 | 2030 | 2063 |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4350 | 4343 | 4072 | 4124 | 3792 | 3730 | 4196 | 4341 |
| WALSH | 6370 | 6240 | 6121 | 5540 | 5715 | 5490 | 5207 | 6058 | 6187 |
| WARD | 22213 | 21883 | 21820 | 19816 | 20080 | 20326 | 19597 | 21763 | 21985 |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3404 | 3376 | 3097 | 3095 | 3220 | 3043 | 3354 | 3403 |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9705 | 9635 | 9023 | 8821 | 8790 | 8414 | 9546 | 9697 |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 288998 | 286361 | 267048 | 266623 | 264986 | 256555 | 283913 | 287999 |
| % Voters Voting For The Office/Contest | | 97.87% | 96.98% | 90.44% | 90.30% | 89.74% | 86.89% | 96.15% | 97.54% |

Chart 1

# Per Cent of Total Ballots Cast in 1986 General Election Voting on Contested Offices/Issues

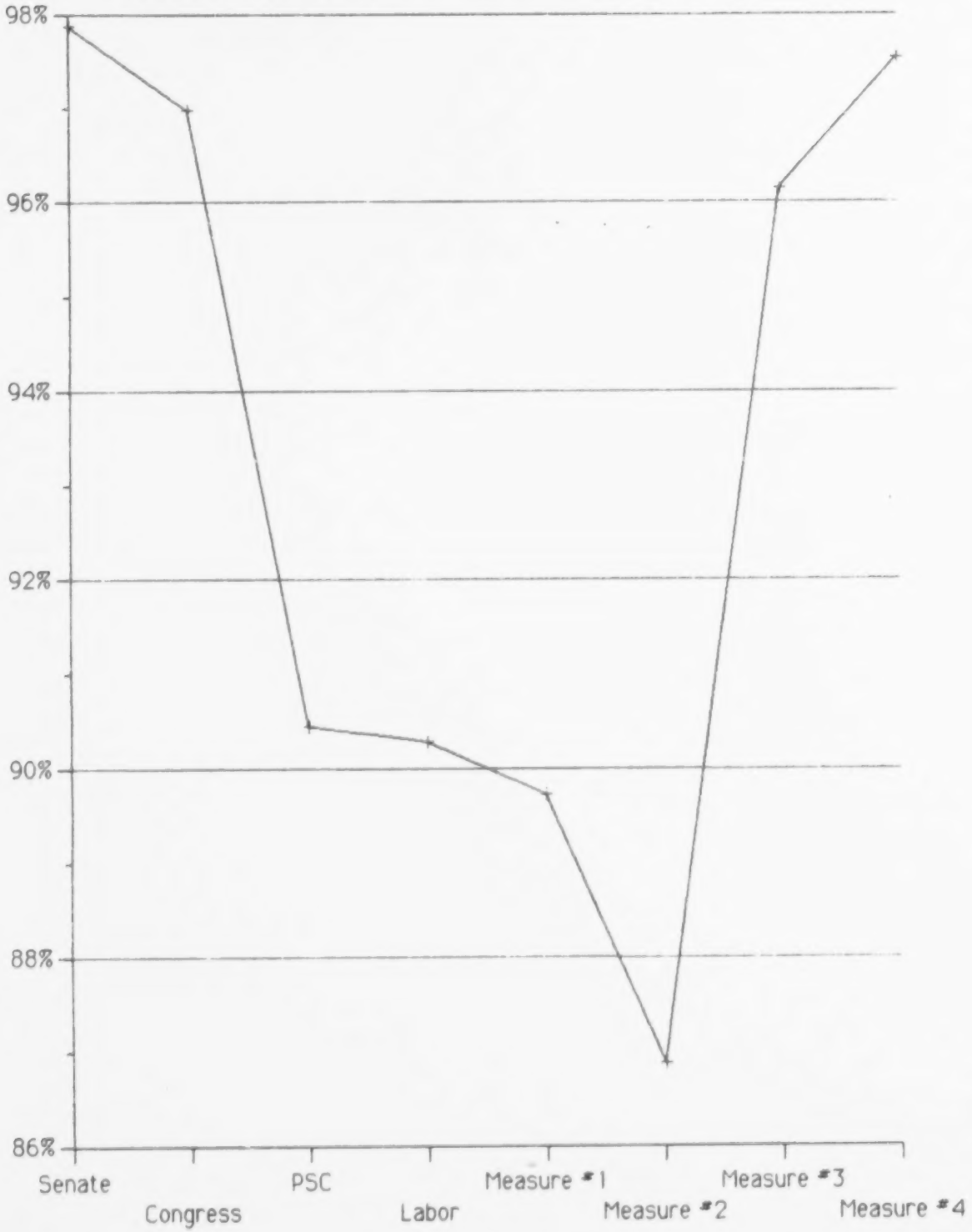


Table 8

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #1
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS DECEMBER 15, FOLLOWING ELECTION

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Measure | % Not Voting Measure | Yes | % Yes | No | % No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1813 | 6.8% | 1088 | 60% | 725 | 40% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 5670 | 15.5% | 3723 | 66% | 1947 | 34% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3184 | 6.8% | 2140 | 67% | 1044 | 33% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 687 | 5.4% | 363 | 53% | 324 | 47% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4003 | 9.1% | 2449 | 61% | 1554 | 39% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 1993 | 6.1% | 1029 | 52% | 964 | 48% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1585 | 11.5% | 989 | 62% | 596 | 38% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 26729 | 6.8% | 18297 | 68% | 8432 | 32% |
| CASS | 42517 | 38913 | 8.5% | 26991 | 69% | 11922 | 31% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3111 | 10.3% | 1961 | 63% | 1150 | 37% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3098 | 8.4% | 1885 | 61% | 1213 | 39% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1654 | 10.4% | 1126 | 68% | 528 | 32% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2193 | 6.6% | 1200 | 55% | 993 | 45% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1678 | 7.5% | 902 | 54% | 776 | 46% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2681 | 7.4% | 1347 | 50% | 1334 | 50% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2038 | 9.2% | 1356 | 67% | 682 | 33% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1032 | 8.2% | 564 | 55% | 468 | 45% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 21568 | 14.0% | 15418 | 71% | 6150 | 29% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2023 | 6.4% | 1021 | 50% | 1002 | 50% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 1949 | 8.2% | 1187 | 61% | 762 | 39% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2233 | 5.5% | 1237 | 55% | 996 | 45% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1822 | 8.1% | 972 | 53% | 850 | 47% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 2790 | 10.7% | 1743 | 62% | 1047 | 38% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1678 | 7.9% | 872 | 52% | 806 | 48% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3644 | 7.7% | 2089 | 57% | 1555 | 43% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2609 | 6.8% | 1379 | 53% | 1230 | 47% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 2974 | 7.3% | 1792 | 60% | 1182 | 40% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5070 | 8.5% | 3189 | 63% | 1881 | 37% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4809 | 4.3% | 3016 | 63% | 1793 | 37% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10072 | 9.2% | 6430 | 64% | 3642 | 36% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3154 | 7.2% | 1990 | 63% | 1164 | 37% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2118 | 13.7% | 1375 | 65% | 743 | 35% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1305 | 4.7% | 744 | 57% | 561 | 43% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 3788 | 12.5% | 2450 | 65% | 1338 | 35% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2270 | 18.2% | 1288 | 57% | 982 | 43% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5088 | 17.0% | 3460 | 68% | 1628 | 32% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2422 | 12.6% | 1596 | 66% | 826 | 34% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1623 | 9.2% | 1074 | 66% | 549 | 34% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 7308 | 12.3% | 4624 | 63% | 2684 | 37% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 2909 | 25.7% | 1780 | 61% | 1129 | 39% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2269 | 12.5% | 1448 | 64% | 821 | 36% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1348 | 6.3% | 612 | 45% | 736 | 55% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1312 | 6.0% | 815 | 62% | 497 | 38% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 581 | 7.0% | 327 | 56% | 254 | 44% |
| STARK | 10277 | 8586 | 16.4% | 5157 | 61% | 3229 | 39% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1506 | 8.6% | 974 | 65% | 532 | 35% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 8804 | 9.8% | 5639 | 64% | 3165 | 36% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 1884 | 9.5% | 1253 | 67% | 631 | 33% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 3792 | 15.6% | 2449 | 65% | 1343 | 35% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 5490 | 13.8% | 3591 | 65% | 1899 | 35% |
| WARD | 22213 | 20326 | 8.5% | 13880 | 68% | 6446 | 32% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3220 | 6.7% | 1836 | 57% | 1384 | 43% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 8790 | 11.8% | 5659 | 64% | 3131 | 36% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 264986 | 10.3% | 171766 | 65% | 93220 | 35% |

| County Ranking Yes Vote | |
|---|---|
| 1 GRAND FORKS | 71% |
| 2 CASS | 69% |
| 3 BURLEIGH | 68% |
| 4 WARD | 68% |
| 5 DIVIDE | 68% |
| 6 RAMSEY | 68% |
| 7 BENSON | 67% |
| 8 FOSTER | 67% |
| 9 TOWNER | 67% |
| 10 RENVILLE | 66% |
| 11 RANSOM | 66% |
| 12 BARNES | 66% |
| 13 WALSH | 65% |
| 14 NELSON | 65% |
| 15 PEMBINA | 65% |
| 16 STEELE | 65% |
| 17 TRAILL | 65% |
| 18 WILLIAMS | 64% |
| 19 STUTSMAN | 64% |
| 20 MORTON | 64% |
| 21 SARGENT | 64% |
| 22 RICHLAND | 63% |
| 23 MOUNTRAIL | 63% |
| 24 CAVALIER | 63% |
| 25 MCLEAN | 63% |
| 26 MERCER | 63% |
| 27 LAMOURE | 62% |
| 28 BURKE | 62% |
| 29 SIOUX | 62% |
| 30 STARK | 61% |
| 31 ROLETTE | 61% |
| 32 BOTTINEAU | 61% |
| 33 GRIGGS | 61% |
| 34 DICKEY | 61% |
| 35 MCKENZIE | 60% |
| 36 ADAMS | 60% |
| 37 MCHENRY | 57% |
| 38 WELLS | 57% |
| 39 OLIVER | 57% |
| 40 PIERCE | 57% |
| 41 SLOPE | 56% |
| 42 HETTINGER | 55% |
| 43 DUNN | 55% |
| 44 GOLDEN VALLEY | 55% |
| 45 EDDY | 54% |
| 46 KIDDER | 53% |
| 47 MCINTOSH | 53% |
| 48 BILLINGS | 53% |
| 49 LOGAN | 52% |
| 50 BOWMAN | 52% |
| 51 GRANT | 50% |
| 52 EMMONS | 50% |
| 53 SHERIDAN | 45% |
| STATEWIDE | 65% |

Table 9

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #2
TAX COMMISSIONER ELECTED ON PARTY BALLOT

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Measure | % Not Voting Measure | Yes | % Yes | No | % No | County Ranking Yes Vote | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1752 | 10.0% | 822 | 47% | 930 | 53% | 1 PEMBINA | 56% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 5549 | 17.3% | 2715 | 49% | 2834 | 51% | 2 STARK | 56% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3100 | 9.2% | 1478 | 48% | 1622 | 52% | 3 GRAND FORKS | 56% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 678 | 6.6% | 314 | 46% | 364 | 54% | 4 NELSON | 55% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 3827 | 13.1% | 1890 | 49% | 1937 | 51% | 5 FOSTER | 55% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 1942 | 8.5% | 850 | 44% | 1092 | 56% | 6 RICHLAND | 55% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1509 | 15.7% | 802 | 53% | 707 | 47% | 7 WILLIAMS | 54% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 25709 | 10.3% | 12668 | 49% | 13041 | 51% | 8 CASS | 54% |
| CASS | 42517 | 37474 | 11.9% | 20348 | 54% | 17126 | 46% | 9 DIVIDE | 54% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 2994 | 13.7% | 1529 | 51% | 1465 | 49% | 10 RANSOM | 54% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3000 | 11.3% | 1554 | 52% | 1446 | 48% | 11 WALSH | 54% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1576 | 14.6% | 850 | 54% | 726 | 46% | 12 WARD | 53% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2141 | 8.8% | 970 | 45% | 1171 | 55% | 13 TOWNER | 53% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1653 | 8.9% | 876 | 53% | 777 | 47% | 14 MCLEAN | 53% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2606 | 10.0% | 1062 | 41% | 1544 | 59% | 15 SARGENT | 53% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 1973 | 12.1% | 1079 | 55% | 894 | 45% | 16 RAMSEY | 53% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1000 | 11.0% | 447 | 45% | 553 | 55% | 17 BURKE | 53% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 21219 | 15.4% | 11845 | 56% | 9374 | 44% | 18 EDDY | 53% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 1968 | 9.0% | 838 | 43% | 1130 | 57% | 19 RENVILLE | 52% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 1880 | 11.5% | 893 | 48% | 987 | 52% | 20 TRAILL | 52% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2189 | 7.4% | 965 | 44% | 1224 | 56% | 21 DICKEY | 52% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1753 | 11.6% | 752 | 43% | 1001 | 57% | 22 LAMOURE | 51% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 2673 | 14.5% | 1374 | 51% | 1299 | 49% | 23 STUTSMAN | 51% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1643 | 9.8% | 648 | 39% | 995 | 61% | 24 CAVALIER | 51% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3524 | 10.7% | 1677 | 48% | 1847 | 52% | 25 STEELE | 50% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2556 | 8.6% | 1088 | 43% | 1468 | 57% | 26 SIOUX | 50% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 2862 | 10.8% | 1385 | 48% | 1477 | 52% | 27 ROLETTE | 50% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 4853 | 12.4% | 2586 | 53% | 2267 | 47% | 28 MOUNTRAIL | 50% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4712 | 6.2% | 2285 | 48% | 2427 | 52% | 29 BOTTINEAU | 49% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 9671 | 12.9% | 4393 | 45% | 5278 | 55% | 30 BURLEIGH | 49% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3010 | 11.5% | 1502 | 50% | 1508 | 50% | 31 BARNES | 49% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2021 | 17.7% | 1109 | 55% | 912 | 45% | 32 MERCER | 48% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1266 | 7.5% | 550 | 43% | 716 | 57% | 33 MCKENZIE | 48% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 3627 | 16.2% | 2047 | 56% | 1580 | 44% | 34 PIERCE | 48% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2276 | 18.0% | 1089 | 48% | 1187 | 52% | 35 WELLS | 48% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5044 | 17.7% | 2686 | 53% | 2358 | 47% | 36 BENSON | 48% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2343 | 15.5% | 1263 | 54% | 1080 | 46% | 37 MCHENRY | 48% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1586 | 11.3% | 832 | 52% | 754 | 48% | 38 GRIGGS | 48% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 6974 | 16.3% | 3809 | 55% | 3165 | 45% | 39 ADAMS | 47% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 2920 | 25.4% | 1468 | 50% | 1452 | 50% | 40 BILLINGS | 46% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2178 | 16.0% | 1160 | 53% | 1018 | 47% | 41 SLOPE | 45% |
| SHERIDAN | 1436 | 1299 | 9.7% | 528 | 41% | 771 | 59% | 42 MORTON | 45% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1267 | 9.2% | 637 | 50% | 630 | 50% | 43 DUNN | 45% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 559 | 10.6% | 254 | 45% | 305 | 55% | 44 GOLDEN VALLEY | 45% |
| STARK | 10277 | 8538 | 16.9% | 4813 | 56% | 3725 | 44% | 45 HETTINGER | 44% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1454 | 11.8% | 733 | 50% | 721 | 50% | 46 BOWMAN | 44% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 8406 | 13.9% | 4305 | 51% | 4101 | 49% | 47 OLIVER | 43% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 1810 | 13.1% | 966 | 53% | 844 | 47% | 48 KIDDER | 43% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 3730 | 17.0% | 1944 | 52% | 1786 | 48% | 49 GRANT | 43% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 5207 | 18.3% | 2795 | 54% | 2412 | 46% | 50 MCINTOSH | 43% |
| WARD | 22213 | 19597 | 11.8% | 10459 | 53% | 9138 | 47% | 51 EMMONS | 41% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3043 | 11.8% | 1451 | 48% | 1592 | 52% | 52 SHERIDAN | 41% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 8414 | 15.6% | 4573 | 54% | 3841 | 46% | 53 LOGAN | 39% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 256555 | 13.1% | 131956 | 51% | 124599 | 49% | STATEWIDE | 51% |

Table 10

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #3
ESTABLISHES A STATE LOTTERY

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Measure | % Not Voting Measure | Yes | % Yes | No | % No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1895 | 2.6% | 922 | 49% | 973 | 51% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6267 | 6.6% | 2027 | 32% | 4240 | 68% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3344 | 2.1% | 1499 | 45% | 1845 | 55% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 710 | 2.2% | 356 | 50% | 354 | 50% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4325 | 1.7% | 1430 | 33% | 2895 | 67% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2077 | 2.1% | 955 | 46% | 1122 | 54% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1735 | 3.1% | 675 | 39% | 1060 | 61% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 27863 | 2.8% | 13813 | 50% | 14050 | 50% |
| CASS | 42517 | 41386 | 2.7% | 19576 | 47% | 21810 | 53% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3417 | 1.5% | 1213 | 35% | 2204 | 65% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3236 | 4.3% | 1291 | 40% | 1945 | 60% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1798 | 2.5% | 672 | 37% | 1126 | 63% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2295 | 2.2% | 1055 | 46% | 1240 | 54% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1762 | 2.9% | 692 | 39% | 1070 | 61% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2804 | 3.1% | 1054 | 38% | 1750 | 62% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2189 | 2.5% | 933 | 43% | 1256 | 57% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1093 | 2.8% | 515 | 47% | 578 | 53% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 23921 | 4.6% | 13146 | 55% | 10775 | 45% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2105 | 2.6% | 861 | 41% | 1244 | 59% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 2091 | 1.6% | 714 | 34% | 1377 | 66% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2335 | 1.2% | 1015 | 43% | 1320 | 57% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1936 | 2.4% | 700 | 36% | 1236 | 64% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 3000 | 4.0% | 1023 | 34% | 1977 | 66% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1767 | 3.0% | 626 | 35% | 1141 | 65% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3838 | 2.7% | 1459 | 38% | 2379 | 62% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2736 | 2.2% | 923 | 34% | 1813 | 66% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3124 | 2.6% | 1499 | 48% | 1625 | 52% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5317 | 4.0% | 2247 | 42% | 3070 | 58% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4937 | 1.7% | 2471 | 50% | 2466 | 50% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10521 | 5.2% | 5316 | 51% | 5205 | 49% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3310 | 2.6% | 1334 | 40% | 1976 | 60% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2319 | 5.5% | 973 | 42% | 1346 | 58% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1348 | 1.5% | 711 | 53% | 637 | 47% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 4109 | 5.1% | 1773 | 43% | 2336 | 57% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2547 | 8.2% | 953 | 37% | 1594 | 63% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5723 | 6.6% | 2671 | 47% | 3052 | 53% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2638 | 4.8% | 1038 | 39% | 1600 | 61% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1755 | 1.8% | 655 | 37% | 1100 | 63% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 7912 | 5.0% | 3281 | 41% | 4631 | 59% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3316 | 15.3% | 1668 | 50% | 1648 | 50% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2446 | 5.7% | 1134 | 46% | 1312 | 54% |
| SHERIDAN | 1436 | 1405 | 2.3% | 401 | 29% | 1004 | 71% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1347 | 3.5% | 921 | 68% | 426 | 32% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 612 | 2.1% | 265 | 43% | 347 | 57% |
| STARK | 10277 | 9401 | 8.5% | 4532 | 48% | 4869 | 52% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1611 | 2.2% | 724 | 45% | 887 | 55% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 9343 | 4.3% | 3405 | 36% | 5938 | 64% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 2030 | 2.5% | 875 | 43% | 1155 | 57% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4196 | 6.6% | 1688 | 40% | 2508 | 60% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 6058 | 4.9% | 2590 | 43% | 3468 | 57% |
| WARD | 22213 | 21763 | 2.0% | 9228 | 42% | 12535 | 58% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3354 | 2.8% | 1004 | 30% | 2350 | 70% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9546 | 4.2% | 4634 | 49% | 4912 | 51% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 283913 | 3.8% | 127136 | 45% | 156777 | 55% |

| County Ranking No Vote | |
|---|---|
| 1 SHERIDAN | 71% |
| 2 WELLS | 70% |
| 3 BARNES | 68% |
| 4 BOTTINEAU | 67% |
| 5 MCINTOSH | 66% |
| 6 LAMOURE | 66% |
| 7 GRIGGS | 66% |
| 8 LOGAN | 65% |
| 9 CAVALIER | 65% |
| 10 KIDDER | 64% |
| 11 STUTSMAN | 64% |
| 12 RENVILLE | 63% |
| 13 DIVIDE | 63% |
| 14 PIERCE | 63% |
| 15 EMMONS | 62% |
| 16 MCHENRY | 62% |
| 17 BURKE | 61% |
| 18 EDDY | 61% |
| 19 RANSOM | 61% |
| 20 DICKEY | 60% |
| 21 TRAILL | 60% |
| 22 MOUNTRAIL | 60% |
| 23 GRANT | 59% |
| 24 RICHLAND | 59% |
| 25 NELSON | 58% |
| 26 MCLEAN | 58% |
| 27 WARD | 58% |
| 28 FOSTER | 57% |
| 29 WALSH | 57% |
| 30 TOWNER | 57% |
| 31 PEMBINA | 57% |
| 32 SLOPE | 57% |
| 33 HETTINGER | 57% |
| 34 BENSON | 55% |
| 35 STEELE | 55% |
| 36 DUNN | 54% |
| 37 BOWMAN | 54% |
| 38 SARGENT | 54% |
| 39 RAMSEY | 53% |
| 40 GOLDEN VALLEY | 53% |
| 41 CASS | 53% |
| 42 MCKENZIE | 52% |
| 43 STARK | 52% |
| 44 WILLIAMS | 51% |
| 45 ADAMS | 51% |
| 46 BURLEIGH | 50% |
| 47 MERCER | 50% |
| 48 BILLINGS | 50% |
| 49 ROLETTE | 50% |
| 50 MORTON | 49% |
| 51 OLIVER | 47% |
| 52 GRAND FORKS | 45% |
| 53 SIOUX | 32% |
| STATEWIDE | 55% |

Table 11

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #4
ALLOWS CERTAIN STORES TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS AFTER 12:00 PM

| County | Total Ballots Cast | Votes Cast on Measure | % Not Voting Measure | Yes | % Yes | No | % No | County Ranking No Vote | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1946 | 1921 | 1.3% | 943 | 49% | 978 | 51% | 1 CAVALIER | 76% |
| BARNES | 6707 | 6371 | 5.0% | 1816 | 29% | 4555 | 71% | 2 BOTTINEAU | 76% |
| BENSON | 3415 | 3365 | 1.5% | 1297 | 39% | 2068 | 61% | 3 PIERCE | 75% |
| BILLINGS | 726 | 717 | 1.2% | 380 | 53% | 337 | 47% | 4 RANSOM | 75% |
| BOTTINEAU | 4402 | 4345 | 1.3% | 1054 | 24% | 3291 | 76% | 5 WALSH | 73% |
| BOWMAN | 2122 | 2097 | 1.2% | 895 | 43% | 1202 | 57% | 6 EDDY | 73% |
| BURKE | 1790 | 1760 | 1.7% | 599 | 34% | 1161 | 66% | 7 WELLS | 73% |
| BURLEIGH | 28677 | 28033 | 2.2% | 13671 | 49% | 14362 | 51% | 8 TOWNER | 72% |
| CASS | 42517 | 41737 | 1.8% | 19288 | 46% | 22449 | 54% | 9 GRIGGS | 72% |
| CAVALIER | 3470 | 3427 | 1.2% | 829 | 24% | 2598 | 76% | 10 NELSON | 72% |
| DICKEY | 3382 | 3298 | 2.5% | 1217 | 37% | 2081 | 63% | 11 SHERIDAN | 72% |
| DIVIDE | 1845 | 1817 | 1.5% | 532 | 29% | 1285 | 71% | 12 BARNES | 71% |
| DUNN | 2347 | 2322 | 1.1% | 992 | 43% | 1330 | 57% | 13 DIVIDE | 71% |
| EDDY | 1814 | 1789 | 1.4% | 482 | 27% | 1307 | 73% | 14 PEMBINA | 70% |
| EMMONS | 2895 | 2844 | 1.8% | 1053 | 37% | 1791 | 63% | 15 RAMSEY | 70% |
| FOSTER | 2244 | 2214 | 1.3% | 713 | 32% | 1501 | 68% | 16 RENVILLE | 69% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 1124 | 1104 | 1.8% | 582 | 53% | 522 | 47% | 17 TRAILL | 69% |
| GRAND FORKS | 25081 | 24497 | 2.3% | 10633 | 43% | 13864 | 57% | 18 FOSTER | 68% |
| GRANT | 2162 | 2132 | 1.4% | 872 | 41% | 1260 | 59% | 19 LOGAN | 68% |
| GRIGGS | 2124 | 2089 | 1.6% | 584 | 28% | 1505 | 72% | 20 MCINTOSH | 66% |
| HETTINGER | 2364 | 2342 | 0.9% | 794 | 34% | 1548 | 66% | 21 STEELE | 66% |
| KIDDER | 1983 | 1950 | 1.7% | 676 | 35% | 1274 | 65% | 22 HETTINGER | 66% |
| LAMOURE | 3125 | 3036 | 2.8% | 1062 | 35% | 1974 | 65% | 23 BURKE | 66% |
| LOGAN | 1822 | 1791 | 1.7% | 577 | 32% | 1214 | 68% | 24 KIDDER | 65% |
| MCHENRY | 3946 | 3889 | 1.4% | 1362 | 35% | 2527 | 65% | 25 LAMOURE | 65% |
| MCINTOSH | 2798 | 2703 | 3.4% | 910 | 34% | 1793 | 66% | 26 MCHENRY | 65% |
| MCKENZIE | 3208 | 3163 | 1.4% | 1465 | 46% | 1698 | 54% | 27 MOUNTRAIL | 64% |
| MCLEAN | 5539 | 5377 | 2.9% | 2136 | 40% | 3241 | 60% | 28 DICKEY | 63% |
| MERCER | 5023 | 4989 | 0.7% | 2215 | 44% | 2774 | 56% | 29 EMMONS | 63% |
| MORTON | 11097 | 10723 | 3.4% | 4609 | 43% | 6114 | 57% | 30 BENSON | 61% |
| MOUNTRAIL | 3400 | 3362 | 1.1% | 1224 | 36% | 2138 | 64% | 31 STUTSMAN | 61% |
| NELSON | 2455 | 2361 | 3.8% | 666 | 28% | 1695 | 72% | 32 MCLEAN | 60% |
| OLIVER | 1369 | 1356 | 0.9% | 695 | 51% | 661 | 49% | 33 ROLETTE | 60% |
| PEMBINA | 4330 | 4211 | 2.7% | 1266 | 30% | 2945 | 70% | 34 GRANT | 59% |
| PIERCE | 2775 | 2652 | 4.4% | 672 | 25% | 1980 | 75% | 35 STARK | 59% |
| RAMSEY | 6130 | 5917 | 3.5% | 1795 | 30% | 4122 | 70% | 36 RICHLAND | 58% |
| RANSOM | 2772 | 2698 | 2.7% | 687 | 25% | 2011 | 75% | 37 WARD | 58% |
| RENVILLE | 1788 | 1776 | 0.7% | 549 | 31% | 1227 | 69% | 38 SARGENT | 57% |
| RICHLAND | 8332 | 8058 | 3.3% | 3359 | 42% | 4699 | 58% | 39 BOWMAN | 57% |
| ROLETTE | 3915 | 3498 | 10.7% | 1395 | 40% | 2103 | 60% | 40 DUNN | 57% |
| SARGENT | 2594 | 2500 | 3.6% | 1063 | 43% | 1437 | 57% | 41 MORTON | 57% |
| SHERIDAN | 1438 | 1419 | 1.3% | 402 | 28% | 1017 | 72% | 42 WILLIAMS | 57% |
| SIOUX | 1396 | 1363 | 2.4% | 903 | 66% | 460 | 34% | 43 GRAND FORKS | 57% |
| SLOPE | 625 | 620 | 0.8% | 279 | 45% | 341 | 55% | 44 MERCER | 56% |
| STARK | 10277 | 9678 | 5.8% | 4015 | 41% | 5663 | 59% | 45 SLOPE | 55% |
| STEELE | 1648 | 1628 | 1.2% | 550 | 34% | 1078 | 66% | 46 CASS | 54% |
| STUTSMAN | 9759 | 9384 | 3.8% | 3706 | 39% | 5678 | 61% | 47 MCKENZIE | 54% |
| TOWNER | 2082 | 2063 | 0.9% | 571 | 28% | 1492 | 72% | 48 BURLEIGH | 51% |
| TRAILL | 4494 | 4341 | 3.4% | 1344 | 31% | 2997 | 69% | 49 ADAMS | 51% |
| WALSH | 6370 | 6187 | 2.9% | 1642 | 27% | 4545 | 73% | 50 OLIVER | 49% |
| WARD | 22213 | 21985 | 1.0% | 9296 | 42% | 12689 | 58% | 51 GOLDEN VALLEY | 47% |
| WELLS | 3452 | 3403 | 1.4% | 932 | 27% | 2471 | 73% | 52 BILLINGS | 47% |
| WILLIAMS | 9968 | 9697 | 2.7% | 4173 | 43% | 5524 | 57% | 53 SIOUX | 34% |
| STATEWIDE | 295277 | 287999 | 2.5% | 115422 | 40% | 172577 | 60% | STATEWIDE | 60% |

## Section VI

## The North Dakota Vote for the State Legislature

The following pages are a compilation of the results of the vote for the 1987 legislature in North Dakota. The state is reported by legislative district with the respective winners in capital letters and the unsuccessful candidates in lower case letters. Also included for reference is a map of the legislative districts in the state and a brief description prior to each listing on Table 12 indicating in which county each legislative district is located.

The configuration of the 1987 legislature was history making. The Democrats controlled the Senate for the first time in the state's 98 year history. The House of Representatives remained firmly in Republican hands with a 61 to 45 member margin (although down from a 65 to 41 margin in the 1985 session).

One usual determinate of a state's political leanings is the balance of the state legislature. Although the senate majority was as small as possible (27 to 26), with state Senate control, Democrat Governor George Sinner, six Democrats holding office of the remaining eleven statewide offices, and all three members of the federal congressional delegation being Democrat, North Dakota's history of conservatism apparently does not automatically translate into being a Republican stronghold. As one readily observes the 1988 election is already developing into a very important event in the history of North Dakota politics.

# North Dakota Legislative Districts

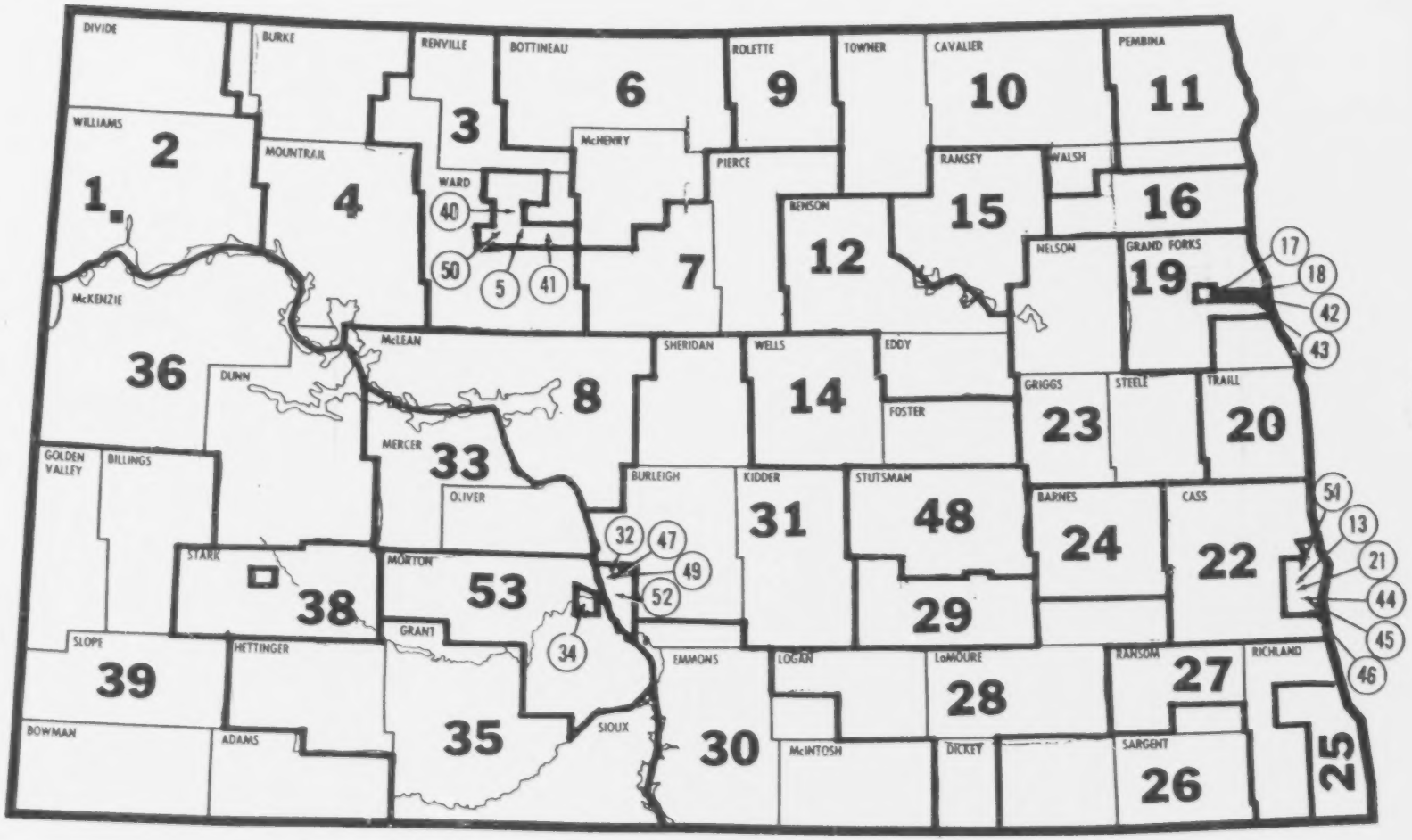





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Table 12

| Dist. No. | Location | SENATE Republican Candidate | Vote | Democrat Candidate | Vote | HOUSE Republican Candidate | Vote | Democrat Candidate | Vote |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Part Williams | Steve Hughes | 2561 | JIM YOCKIM | 2676 | JIM HAUGEN<br>VERDINE RICE | 3083<br>2751 | Dan Gerhardt | 2662 |
| 2 | Part Williams | | | | | Oliver Haugen<br>Raymond Schmidt | 2357<br>2641 | OLAF OPEDAHL<br>JEREMY NELSON | 3550<br>2701 |
| 3 | Renville<br>Pt. Ward | Leroy Sandvik | 2468 | JERRY MEYER | 3237 | ORLIN HANSON<br>Richard Peterson | 3236<br>2661 | KEVIN KOLBO<br>Glen Warner | 2963<br>2169 |
| 4 | Mountrail<br>Burke<br>Pt. Divide | | | | | | | JUNE ENGET<br>RICHARD SOLBERG | 4002<br>3687 |
| 5 | Pt. Ward | Mike Timm | 3093 | LARRY SCHOENWALD | 3098 | DAVE KOLAND<br>LYNN AAS | 3140<br>3349 | Thomas R. Huntley<br>F. A. Schrader | 3105<br>2055 |
| 6 | Bottineau<br>Pt. McHenry | | | | | BETH SMETTE<br>Richard Sandnes | 2631<br>2153 | DAVID O'CONNELL<br>Neil Arntzen | 3243<br>2401 |
| 7 | Pierce<br>Pt. McHenry | William Parker | 2511 | BEN AXTMAN | 2809 | Charles Anderson<br>QUENTIN CHRISTMAN | 2302<br>2417 | GENE WATNE<br>Vincent Rieger | 2993<br>2303 |
| 8 | McLean | | | | | Robert Hanson<br>Jude Heringer | 2387<br>2320 | JULIA HILL<br>BOB O'SHEA | 2883<br>2922 |
| 9 | Rolette | | | ALLEN RICHARD<br>Richard LaFromboise | 1940<br>1312 | | | PATRICIA DEMERS<br>GERRY WILKIE | 2740<br>2459 |
| 10 | Cavalier<br>Towner<br>Pt. Walsh | | | | | EUGENE NICHOLAS<br>Richard Sturlaugson | 2904<br>1572 | ROBERT NOWATSKI<br>Dale Farbo | 3851<br>2832 |
| 11 | Pembina<br>Pt. Walsh | F. KENT YOSPER | 4120 | | | ROSEMARIE MYRDAL<br>ALICE OLSON | 2587<br>3122 | Paul Sigurdson | 2375 |
| 12 | Benson<br>Eddy<br>Pt. Ramsey | | | | | F. Greg Bauer<br>Mary Ann Cavanaugh | 2045<br>2007 | LARRY KLUNDT<br>WILLIAM STARKE | 2946<br>2988 |
| 13 | Pt. Cass | CLAYTON LODOEN | 3023 | DeWitt Batterberry | 2675 | RODNEY A. LARSON<br>JAY LINDGREN | 3326<br>3285 | Jacob Gust<br>Paul Dubord | 2353<br>2028 |
| 14 | Foster<br>Wells | | | | | ARTHUR MELBY<br>Helen Rosenau | 3061<br>2553 | CHARLES LINDERMAN<br>David Polries | 2872<br>2035 |
| 15 | Part Ramsey | Neil Klemetsrud | 2154 | FLOYD STROMME | 3541 | | | GORDEN BERG<br>CHARLES F. MERTENS | 4255<br>4685 |
| 16 | Pt. Walsh | | | | | HARLEY KINGSBURY | 3395 | W.C. SKJERVEN | 3547 |
| 17&18 | Part Grand Forks | RAY HOLMBERG | 5961 | | | THOMAS J. KUCHERA<br>EARL STRINDEN<br>G. Paul Larson<br>GRANT SHAFT | 3769<br>4144<br>3119<br>3737 | JUDY DEMERS<br>Tom Edwards<br>Dexter Perkins<br>James Weisenberger | 4281<br>3125<br>2829<br>2968 |
| 19 | Part Grand Forks | DUANE MUTCH | 4204 | | | DAGNE OLSEN<br>DON SHIDE | 3732<br>3894 | | |
| 20 | Traill<br>Pt. Grand Forks | | | | | DAVID KENT<br>CURTISS ALMLIE | 3505<br>2930 | David Eblen | 2518 |
| 21 | Pt. Cass | | | HERSCHEL LASHKOWITZ | 4007 | John Korsmo<br>Jim Lovell | 1758<br>1403 | TISH KELLY<br>JOHN T. SCHNEIDER | 2832<br>2537 |

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| 22 | Pt. Cass | | | | WESLEY BELTER | 3125 | Robert Bergman | 2727 |
| | | | | | JACK DALRYMPLE | 3028 | Kermit Siegert | 2251 |
| 23 | Griggs George Vigesaa<br>Nelson<br>Steele | 2496 | DAN WOGSLAND | 3400 | Arvid Hedstrom<br>Gene Gehrke | 2692<br>2297 | BRUCE LAUGHLIN<br>ODELL FLAAGAN | 3356<br>2890 |
| 24 | Pt. Barnes | | | | GERALD GERNTHOLZ | 2733 | James Brolan | 2358 |
| | | | | | VINCE OLSON | 3005 | Larry Robinson | 2716 |
| 25 | Part RUSSELL THANE<br>Richland | 2509 | James Link | 2435 | ROY HAUSAUER<br>Mario Tveter (I) | 3284<br>918 | CLARK D. WILLIAMS | 3508 |
| 26 | Sargent<br>Pt. Dickey<br>Pt. Ransom | | | | Lance Hagen<br>Sonia Vculek | 1935<br>2218 | JOHN HOKANA<br>SCOTT STOFFERAHN | 2878<br>3632 |
| 27 | Pt. Ransom<br>Pt. Richland | | JAMES DOTZENROD | 4449 | Lawrence Dick<br>Nancy Lee Loftsgard | 2067<br>2307 | ADELLA WILLIAMS<br>RALPH DOTZENROD | 2907<br>3173 |
| 28 | LaMoure<br>Pts. Logan,<br>Dickey, Barnes | | | | Kent Miller<br>Roy Zitteiman | 2554<br>2375 | JIM BROKAW<br>KELLY SHOCKMAN | 3347<br>3110 |
| 29 | Part ART TODD<br>Stutsman | 2434 | Rod Crowlie | 1991 | Elmer Retzer<br>Clarice M. Liechty | 2051<br>1906 | WADE WILLIAMS<br>DALE MARKS | 2473<br>2115 |
| 30 | Emmons<br>McIntosh<br>Pt. Logan<br>Pt. Burleigh | | | | WILLIAM KRETCHMAR<br>WILBER VANDER VORST | 3185<br>3084 | Al Kramer<br>Peter Kramer | 2081<br>2577 |
| 31 | Kidder Alan Grindberg<br>Sheridan<br>Pt. Burleigh | 2616 | GENE HILKEN | 3077 | THEODORE LANG<br>ORVILLE SCHINDLER | 3143<br>3295 | Duane Riskedahl<br>Glenn Smith | 2105<br>1926 |
| 32 | Pt. Burleigh | | | | Lois Bales<br>Sharon Neukircher | 2260<br>1990 | SERENUS HOFFNER<br>BILL OBAN | 3546<br>3267 |
| 33 | Mercer Lynn Amsden<br>Oliver | 2373<br>Milt... | JOE KELLER<br>656 | 3170 | RONALD E. GUNSCH<br>GARY KNELL | 3374<br>2903 | John Mahoney<br>Garland Segan | 2697<br>2616 |
| 34 | Pt. Morton | | | | A.R. SHAW<br>Joyce Dettman | 2813<br>1683 | DAN ULMER<br>Larry Souther | 3711<br>2304 |
| 35 | Grant Mike Schatz<br>Hettinger<br>Sioux | 2813 | Krauter | 2908 | | | RAY MEYER<br>EMIL J. RIEHL | 4376<br>3756 |
| 36 | Dunn<br>McKenzie | | | | RONALD ANDERSON<br>JACK MURPHY | 4058<br>4240 | | |
| 37 | Pt. Stark Leon Mallberg | 2197 | JERRY WALDERA | 3253 | WILLIAM G. GOETZ<br>FRANCIS J. WALD | 3391<br>3228 | Jim Christensen<br>Vince Ficek | 2106<br>2000 |
| 38 | Pt. Stark | | | | KENNETH KNUDSON<br>CLARENCE MARTIN | 2414<br>2523 | Jerril Rustan<br>John J. Lampl | 1377<br>1541 |
| 39 | Adams, Leland Roen<br>Billings, Bowman, Slope<br>Golden Valley | 2243 | RICK MAIXNER | 4141 | KENNETH THOMPSON<br>JOSEPH WHALEN | 4000<br>3491 | Tim Maher | 2995 |
| 40&50 | Pt. Ward | | | | BRYNHILD HAUGLAND<br>JAMES A. PETERSON | 3935<br>3724 | TOM LAUTENSCHLAGER<br>Laurie Baker | 3474<br>2958 |

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| | | | | | | BEN TOLLEFSON | 3670 | Myron Stemen | 2136 |
| | | | | | | Warren G. Allen | 2907 | Della Mae Zeitler | 2009 |
| 41 | Pt. Ward | Zoanne Flickinger | 1904 | JAMES MAXSON | 2844 | JANET WENTZ | 2948 | KENNETH O. FREY | 2180 |
| | | | | | | Shirley Hertz | 2054 | Glenn Fornes | 1787 |
| 42 | Pt. Grand Forks | | | | | CONNIE CLEVELAND | 2592 | Pat McCabe | 1311 |
| | | | | | | MIKE HAHERLIK | 3201 | Mike Polovitz | 2283 |
| 43 | Part Grand Forks | Arlene Schubert | 2321 | R.V. SHEA | 3041 | MOINE GATES | 2785 | JAYSON L. GRABA | 3132 |
| | | | | | | Rod St. Aubyn | 1956 | Clarence Vetter | 2268 |
| 44 | Pt. Cass | | | | | MARSHALL MOORE | 3235 | Brad W. Pavek | 2623 |
| | | | | | | John Riley | 3111 | KIT SCHERBER | 3277 |
| 45 | Pt. Cass | DONNA NALEWAJA | 2863 | Tom Matchie | 2837 | RICHARD BERG | 3220 | Bill Bartkowski | 2122 |
| | | | | | | LeRoy Bernstein | 2630 | CAROLYN NELSON | 2638 |
| 46 | Pt. Cass | | | | | JOHN DORSO | 3378 | Sheila Christensen | 3334 |
| | | | | | | STEVE GORMAN | 3712 | William Sandsmark | 2708 |
| 47 | Part Burleigh | EVAN LIPS | 6165 | | | BILL SORENSEN | 4440 | Ellen Glood | 3028 |
| | | | | | | CATHY RYDELL | 4774 | Douglas Melby | 2483 |
| 48 | Pt. Stutsman | | | | | Doug Dauge | 1872 | LYLE L. HANSON | 2723 |
| | | | | | | HAROLD TRAUTMAN | 2459 | Tom Segaser | 2042 |
| 49 | Part Burleigh | JOHN OLSON | 3838 | Douglas Nordby | 2077 | ALVIN HALSAUER | 3734 | Keith Engbrecht | 1824 |
| | | | | | | BOB MARTINSON | 3743 | Linda Wood | 2055 |
| 51 | Pt. Cass | Don Kilander | 3021 | TIM MATHERN | 3121 | RICHARD KLOUBEC | 3203 | Delores Kinslow | 2753 |
| | | | | | | DOUGLAS PAYNE | 3206 | Nicholas Schuster | 2650 |
| 52 | Pt. Burleigh | | | | | BRENT WINKELMAN | 2684 | GERALD HALMRAST | 2527 |
| | | | | | | Dean Peterson | 2155 | Deanna Hill | 2374 |
| 53 | Part Morton | Henry Kaelberer | 2036 Craig Mork | WALTER MEYER | 2732 | Tony Eckroth | 2283 | Richard Bendish | 2071 |
| | | | 186 | | | DICK TOKACH | 2324 | STEVE TOMAC | 2442 |